

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF IN THE SENATE (In numerical order)—

(Note.—First number following subject matter indicates page where introduced, read first time and referred to appropriate committee.)

1. By Senator McNealus: Providing for a constitutional convention, 27.—Reported favorably, 47.
2. By Senator Westbrook: Relating to the sinking of the Lusitania and expressing confidence in President Wilson in handling the affair from a diplomatic standpoint.—Read and referred to Special Committee, 37.—Report of committee, 42.
3. Providing for committee to investigate affairs of State Penitentiary.—Held out of order on point of order by Senator McGregor, 254.

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1. By Senator Lattimore: Providing for newspapers for members.—Read and adopted, 5.
2. By Senator Clark: Providing for additional clerical work.—Read, amended, pending, 7.—Called up and lost, and vote reconsidered and spread on Journal, 11.—Called up, no action and pending.
3. By Senator Hudspeth: Providing for pay for telegraph messages for members.—Referred to Contingent Expense Committee, 10.—Reported favorably, with amendments, 265.—Called up, read and adopted, 278.
4. By Senator McNealus: Providing for additional Journals, amended and pending, 11.—Called up and laid on table subject to call, 14.—Read and adopted, 19.
5. By Senator Westbrook: Relating to investigation of funds appropriated for the Health Department, 16.—Called up, substitute adopted, resolution adopted, 19.—Report of the committee, 55.
6. By Senator Lattimore et al.: Relating to statement by Frank

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- Walsh about the condition in Texas.—Read, amended, and adopted, 16.
7. By Senator Darwin: Providing for additional clerical help.—Read, pending, 18.—Called up, amended, and adopted, 28.
  8. By Senator Hudspeth: Relating to reimbursement of Confederate soldiers for loss of property during the Civil War.—Read and adopted, 19.
  9. By Senator Clark: Requesting the Governor not to call another extra session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature.—Read and referred to Committee on rules, 20.
  - 9a. By Senator Hudspeth: Allowing certain offices of Senate postage.—Read and adopted, 27.
  10. By Senator Morrow: Requesting Governor to submit matter of printing laws.—Read and adopted, 27.
  12. By Senator McNealus et al.: Inviting Henry D. Lindsey to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 31.
  13. By Senator Smith: Requesting Dr. Collins, State Health Officer, to come before Senate and make statement relative to certain matters connected with his office.—Read, substituted and adopted, 34.
  14. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt et al.: Inviting former Senator Murray to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 34.
  15. By Senator McGregor: Endorsing action of President Wilson in the matters of the European war.—Read and other resolutions offered, and referred to Special Committee, 38.—Committee report, 42.—Adoption of, 42.
  16. By Senator Brelsford: Extending congratulations to Senator and Mrs. McGregor.—Read and adopted, 42.
  17. By Senator Westbrook: Inviting Hon. John Marshall to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 42.

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18. Providing for a committee to investigate the indebtedness of the penitentiary system.—Read, substituted, and adopted, 49.
- 18a. By Senator Westbrook: Relating to statement by Governor Ferguson as to lobbying in connection with the "Gibson" bill.—Read and action on same deferred, 51.
19. By Senator Brelsford et al.: Relating to the management of the penitentiary system.—Read and adopted, 52.
21. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt: Relating to delay in printing bills for the Senate.—Read and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses, 57.
22. By Senator Lattimore: Providing for all members of the Senate to be on Committee on Insurance and Banking.—Read and adopted, 61.
23. By Senator Henderson: Relating to message from the Governor relative to subject of regulating interest to be paid by life insurance companies.—Read and laid on table subject to call, 101.
24. By Senator McCollum: Inviting Hon. Jno. C. West to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 103.
- 25.—By Senator McNealus: Relating to order of business for remainder of session.—Read and referred to Committee on Rules, 104.—Reported favorably, 169.—Called up and laid on table subject to call, 186.—Called up and adopted, 200.
26. By Senator Lattimore: Granting use of Senate Chamber to ladies of Baptist General Convention in November, 1915.—Read and adopted, 105.
27. By Senator McGregor: Inviting Hon. C. E. Kelly of El Paso to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 125.
28. By Senator King: Inviting Hon. W. M. Imboden to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 126.
29. By Senator Hudspeth et al.: Extending thanks to citizens of

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- Austin for entertainment.—Read and adopted, 135.
- 29a. By Senator Smith: Inviting Hon. R. T. Milner to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 151.
30. By Senators Townsend and Darwin: Inviting Hon. Horace Vaughan to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 153.
31. By Senator Page et al.: Inviting Mrs. Mary Elliott Howard to floor of the Senate.—Read and adopted, 154.
32. By Senators King and Harley: Providing for each Senator to disclose interest in insurance companies before voting on "Gibson" bill.—Read, pending, 173.—Read, amended, and adopted, 179.—See statements, 179.
33. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt: Inviting Governor Ferguson to address the Senate on the "Gibson" bill.—Read and adopted, 177.
34. By Senator Robbins: Inviting Ex-Senator Warren to address the Senate.—Read and adopted, 196.
35. By Senator Bailey of DeWitt et al.: Relating to the death of Chief Justice T. J. Brown.—Read and adopted, 202.
36. By Senator McGregor et al.: Authorizing the purchase of painting of Mrs. Fisher.—Read and adopted, 220.
37. Relating to the removal of W. O. Stamps as member of Penitentiary Commission, 239.—Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, 239.—Reported adversely, 263.
38. Relating to planting trees on Texas Post Road.—Read and adopted, 256.
39. Providing for committee to investigate affairs of State Penitentiary, 256.—Read and pending, 256.—Adopted and committee appointed, 260.
40. By Senator Brelsford: Authorizing use of Senate Chamber by ladies of State Farmers Institute, 266.—Read and adopted, 266.

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42. By Senator Suiter: Relating to charges against W. O. Stamps, 268.—Read, pending, 268.—Called up and lost, 280.
43. By Senator Clark: Relating to stenographic help to enroll bills.—Adopted, 269.
- 43a. By Senator Wiley: Relating to pay for elevator men, 270.—Called up and adopted, 278.
44. Senator Lattimore et al.: Thanking John C. West for book.—Read and adopted, 275.
45. Inviting Hon. L. W. Frank to address the Senate.—Adopted, 277.
46. By Senator Hudspeth et al: Relating to the student's loan fund.—Read and adopted, 279.
47. Endorsing Hon. Harry P. Lowther for member of United States Court of Appeals, Fifth district.—Read and adopted, 279.
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3. Providing appropriations for Judiciary Department of State Government, 17.—Reported favorably, be not printed, 25.—Read second time, amended and passed, under suspension of the constitutional rule, 25.—House reports refusal to concur Senate amendments and requests conference committee, 52.—Senate grants request, 52.—Report of committee, 60.—Senate adopted report, 61.—House reports adoption of report, 174.—Signed, 189.
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- favorable substitute, 51.—Called up, Senate rule suspended, and passed finally, under suspension of the constitutional rule, 40.—House report refusal to concur in Senate amendments and requests conference, 52.—Senate grants request, 52.—Senate receives and adopts report, 106.—House reports adoption of report, 174.—Signed, 294.
5. Appropriation bill for support of the State Government, 174, 177.—Reported favorably, be not printed, 231.—Called up and passed finally, 232.—House reports refusal to concur in Senate amendments, and requests conference committee, 238.—Senate grants request for committee, 238.—Senate receives and adopts report, 270.—House reports adoption of report, 278.—Signed, 296.
6. Providing for reports of life insurance companies of their Texas reserves and for the enforcement of payment of occupation taxes. Known as the "Gibson" bill, 60.—Reported, adverse majority, favorable minority, 150.—Made special order, 157.—Called up, majority (adverse) committee report adopted, 183, 184, 185.
8. To promote and improve the rural schools—known as the "million dollar" school bill, 48.—Reported favorably, 58.—Called up, amendment offered, pending, 97, 98, 99, 156.—Called up and finally passed, 228.—Signed, 294.
11. To provide for the purchase and improvements of certain lands in Washington county, said lands being the first Capitol site of the State, 48.—Reported favorably, be not printed, 59.—Called up, Senate rule suspended, and passed finally under the suspension of the constitutional rule, 82.—Signed, 135.
14. Providing for appropriation to finish paying for publication of notices of election for constitutional amendments, 60.—Reported favorably, be not printed, 91.—Called up and passed finally under the suspension of the constitutional rule, 97.—Signed, 135.
15. To make appropriation to pay current expenses of State Peniten-